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In re Application of :
Yaron Keidar :
Application No. 10/624,151 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: July 21, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)
Attorney Docket No. BIO-5015 NP :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed October 16, 2008, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). *See* 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on April 22, 2008 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3739 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed IDS.

/Karen Creasy/
Karen Creasy
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.

CERTIFICATE OF EFS TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below via the "Electronic Filing System" in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(4).

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Applicants : Yaron Keidar Confirmation No. 5652
 Serial No. : 10/624,151 Art Unit: 3739
 Filed : July 21, 2003 Examiner: Vrettakos, Peter
 For : Ablation Device with Spiral Array Ultrasound Transducer

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Dear Sirs:

Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of the above-referenced application from issuance. Please charge the appropriate fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(h) to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/BIO-5015USNP/VJS.

The issue fee for the above-identified application was submitted via facsimile April 22, 2008.

The documents listed on Form PTO-1449 & MPEP609D came to the Applicant's attention. Applicant requests continued examination of the application under 37 CFR §1.114 and authorize the payment of any fee pursuant to 38 CFR § 1.17(e) to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/BIO-5015USNP/VJS.

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An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114(b).

Please withdraw the above-referenced application from issuance so that the Information Disclosure Statement may be considered in a Request for Continued Examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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